

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 26, 2001

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1586

Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod

February 23, 2001

An act to add Section 2425.1 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to the healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1586, as amended, Negrete McLeod. Healing arts: physicians and surgeons.

The Medical Practice Act provides for the licensure by the Medical Board of California of physicians and surgeons as well as other healing arts practitioners. The act requires each licensed physician to complete a questionnaire sent to him or her at the time of license renewal that seeks specified information.

This bill would additionally require each licensed physician to report to the board at the time of license renewal, any specialty board certification he or she holds and his or her practice status.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2425.1 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:
3 2425.1. (a) A licensed physician shall report to the board at
4 the time of license renewal any specialty board certification he or

1 she holds issued by *a member board of* the American Board of
2 Medical Specialties or *approved* by the Medical Board of
3 California.

4 (b) A licensed physician shall also report to the board at the
5 time of license renewal, his or her practice status, designated as one
6 of the following:

7 (1) Full-time practice in California.

8 (2) Full-time practice outside of California.

9 (3) Part-time practice in California.

10 (4) Medical administrative employment that does not include
11 direct patient care.

12 (5) Retired.

13 (6) Other.

